

LAW MAKERS  
IN ASSEMBLYSixtieth Congress Convened  
in Washington To-day

HELD SHORT SESSIONS

Both Senate and House Adjourned Out  
of Respect to Deceased Members—  
President's Message to Be Read  
Tomorrow.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The sixtieth Congress assembled today at noon. It was Washington's one great show day of the year. Admission was by card only, and for days visitors in the city have been beseeching, cajoling, and in some cases almost threatening their representatives and senators for the necessary passes.

The procedure in the Senate was formal and brief. In the House the entire membership had to be sworn in. Speaker Cannon and the other officers had to be re-elected, and the seats had to be assigned. The organization of the upper house being continuous, Vice-president Fairbanks presided and the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the distinguished New England chaplain, offered prayer. After the new members were sworn in, Senator Hale, master of ceremonies, offered the usual resolutions directing the appointment of a committee to act with a committee of the House to wait upon the president and inform him that Congress was assembled and prepared to receive any communications he might be pleased to make. The committee will not report until tomorrow.

Two more resolutions informed the unsuspecting House that the Senate was ready to go to work, and fixed the hour of meeting at noon of each day. Resolutions were then offered officially informing the Senate of the deaths of Senators Morgan and Pettus of Alabama, and out of respect to their memories adjournment was taken.

The House adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representatives Sleep of Virginia and Smith of Illinois. The annual message of the president was not sent to Congress today, on account of the early adjournment of the Senate and the unorganized conditions of the House. It is expected that it will be read in both houses Tuesday afternoon, immediately after the committees have reported that they have waited upon the president and informed him that Congress was ready to receive any communication he might make.

WILL COST MORE.

To Run The Government Than The Last Appropriation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—According to estimates furnished by the various departments and transmitted to Congress today by Secretary of the Treasury, it will cost Uncle Sam \$156,000,000 more to run the government in the fiscal year, beginning July next, than was appropriated by Congress for the current year. The total appropriation for the current year was \$719,251,626.

## SECRETARY METCALF

TELLS NAVAL STORY

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Navy Made Public, Showing Vessels Completed and Under Process of Construction.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The annual report of V. H. Metcalf, secretary of the navy, to the public, was made today. It shows that during the past year contracts have been let for new battleships to the Fore River Shipbuilding company, the Delaware, at \$4,377,000; and to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, the North Dakota, at \$3,087,000. The Delaware will be provided with Curtis turbine engines, while her sister ship, the North Dakota, will be fitted with engines of the reciprocating type.

New ships added to the navy during the past year are: Battleships, Georgia, New Jersey, Illinois, and Virginia, Connecticut, Louisiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Vermont, armored cruisers, Tennessee, Washington, St. Louis, Milwaukee. The following battleships and armored cruisers have completed their preliminary contract trials, but have not been assigned to the fleet: Battleships, Nebraska and Mississippi; armored cruisers, California, South Dakota.

The following submarines have also completed their trials, but have not yet been assigned to active service: Cuttlefish, Octopus, Tarantula, Viper.

There are at present under construction the following vessels: Battleships, Idaho, New Hampshire, Michigan, South Carolina, Delaware, North Dakota; armored cruisers, North Carolina, Montana; scout cruisers, Chester, Birmingham, Salem; torpedo boat destroyers, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 21; fleet colliers, Vestal, Prometheus.

Of the vessels under construction, one battleship, two armored cruisers, and three scout cruisers ought to be in commission for sea service within the next six months.

Captain and Crew Saved.

New York, Dec. 2.—The Sandy Hook life saving crew early yesterday took off the captain and crew of eight of the brig Lady Napier, which went ashore at the Hook while running in for shelter last night. The brig was still fast last night and her load of 300 tons of iron will have to be removed before she can be pulled off. She lies 100 yards west of the Hook beacon, is head on, well up on the beach and resting easily. She was sprung a leak. She was bound from Demerara for St. John, N. B.

## PROMINENT IRISHMEN COME.

Want to Get a Terminal of The All Red Railway and Steamship Route.

New York, Dec. 2.—Arriving on the steamer Carmania from Queenstown yesterday was a delegation of distinguished Irishmen who are interested in having Blackhead Bay, Ireland, the eastern terminal of the Atlantic service in the proposed All Red railway and steamship route. The contemplated system provides for a steamship line directly connecting Great Britain and Canada; across the continent service over the Grand Trunk railroad and steamship connections between the west coast of the Dominion with Japan, China and Australia.

The delegation is made up of the Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, bishop of Sligo, Dr. R. Ambrose, M. P., John Armitage Drake, J. P., the Rev. Daniel E. Kelly and the Rev. Mr. Barry. The delegation will lay its case before Premier Laurier at Ottawa.

Speaking of their mission last night Dr. Ambrose said:

"We maintain, in Ireland, that if we are to pay our share of the subsidy to be given for the All Red route, we should receive some of the benefits. Our proposition is to have Blackhead Bay, Ireland, the eastern port for the Atlantic steamers of the route; to have a railroad built from the bay to Sligo connecting with the lines already built to Green More on the east coast of Ireland; to have a ferry system from Green More to Fleetwood, Scotland, so that the trains can be carried across to Scotland and placed on railroads that will take them down into England. Ireland will receive great profit from the bay from the new Irish railroad. The latter will cost a million and a half of dollars."

HIT BY A BLACK JACK.

A Chicago Architect Found Unconscious on Streets of New York.

New York, Dec. 2.—Henry Worthington, an architect of Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago was found on a pavement last night unconscious and with a lacerated scalp wound, which the police believe was made by a black jack.

Worthington has been visiting his sister-in-law, Miss Louise Lewis. When he left her home Saturday, he carried at least \$200. Only \$22.75 was found in his clothes.

Two men found Worthington and carried him to a police station. The hospital physicians say that the wound is serious. Miss Lewis said she believes her brother-in-law was drugged and robbed.

THREE PASSENGERS

WERE KILLED TODAY

And a Dozen Were Injured in Wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Shenandoah Junction.

Baltimore, Dec. 2.—In a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Shenandoah Junction this morning, three passengers were killed and a dozen were injured.

FINDS HALL LOCKED.

Bryan Does Not Speak to Elks at Derby, Conn.

Derby, Conn., Dec. 2.—A late change of plans and a forgotten letter operated against the delivery of William Jennings Bryan's address at the memorial service held by the local Elks in the opera house yesterday at 9 o'clock.

It was learned last night that several days ago Mr. Bryan sent a letter to a state senator, a friend of his informing the Elks of the change in his plans, recommending his leaving Bridgeport yesterday morning at 9:17.

The letter, it is admitted was forgotten by the senator and not remembered until Saturday night. Mr. Bryan tried to arrange to speak here at 8:15 Sunday morning, came here for this purpose, but found the opera house closed, afterward met a number of Elks at their headquarters and later left for New York by way of Bridgeport.

JUST MISSED \$150,000.

Man About to Inherit a Good Estate Killed by an Automobile.

New York, Dec. 2.—Earle Ira McDonald of Holley, N. Y., was killed yesterday when his automobile, collided with a sand pile in Bay Ridge. The machine overturned and McDonald was pinned in the wreckage. He was removed to the hospital where he died later. McDonald, it was said, would shortly have come into an estate valued at \$150,000. His companions escaped unhurt.

BEGAN LONG VOYAGE.

Second Flotilla of Torpedo Boat Destroyers Sets Out.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2.—The six vessels comprising the second flotilla of United States torpedo boat destroyers, which is to precede the battleship squadron to the Pacific, began its long voyage of 12,000 miles yesterday afternoon from the Norfolk navy yard. Arriving at Hampton Roads the remainder of the day was spent in compass-adjustment work.

THAW TRIAL JANUARY 6.

The Date Was Set in New York Court Today.

New York, Dec. 2.—Justice Dowling today fixed January 6 as the date of the second trial of Harry Thaw, following the motion of District Attorney Jerome when the case opened.

Banking Circles Feeling Well.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The close of the past week found a confident feeling prevailing in banking circles and at the treasury, that the financial situation of the country would soon resume its normal state. The intervention of the government two weeks ago, by which it was proposed to issue \$150,000,000 in new securities, accomplished the purpose anticipated by President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou in demonstrating the ability of the treasury to relieve disturbed conditions.

Below Zero Last Night.

Enosburg Falls, Dec. 2.—The government thermometers here registered one degree below zero Saturday night.

NOT A SOUND  
TO GIVE HOPEThat Imprisoned Miners Are  
Alive To-day

FRANTIC EFFORTS MADE

Small Pipe Has Been Forced Down,  
Through Which Air and Water Are  
Sent—It Is Feared That Many  
Were Hurt by Explosion.

Belle Vernon, Va., Dec. 2.—As yet not a sound of life has come from the depths of the Naam mine of the United Mine company, where a portion of the night shift were entombed last night at the lower level. A small pipe has been forced through the debris until it is now possible to force air and water into the depths. The rescuing force is laboring frantically in half-hour shifts. It has been recovered. It is feared that more than half of the shift were killed by the initial explosion. The exact number is not yet known. The company's loss will be great.

DEEP DOWN IN EARTH.

Fifty or Sixty Miners Are Entombed by an Explosion.

Monongahela, Pa., Dec. 2.—Between 50 and 60 miners are entombed in the Naam mine of the United Mine company at Fayette City as the result of an explosion of black damp last night. It is thought that many are dead behind tons of rock and coal which fell during the concussion and blocked the entrance. The explosion was caused, it is said, by a miner with an open lamp, who entered one of the old workings.

Medical aid has been sent from Monongahela and surrounding towns. Details are meagre, owing to defective telephone service. Messengers have been sent out from here.

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.

Of Accounts of Donahue Creamery at Milton on Saturday.

Milton, Dec. 2.—The temporary embarrassment at the Donahue creamery was satisfactorily arranged at the farmers' meeting held Saturday. Seventy-five per cent. of what is due the patrons for October milk was paid and the remaining 25 per cent will be paid in a few days when a contract satisfactory to all will be signed. H. E. Powell was appointed financial agent to handle all the money and attend to all the business outside of the manufacture of the butter. Patrons will be paid weekly after December 5 and will be paid during December 5 and will be paid during December 5 and will be paid during December 5.

CAUGHT BY SHAFING.

Joseph Revecka Meets Tragic Death at Marble Quarry.

Rutland, Dec. 2.—It was learned here yesterday that Joseph Revecka, aged 25, met a tragic death Saturday at a new marble quarry recently opened by Vermont Marble company at West Rutland. Revecka was standing with his back to the hoisting engine, when a set screw caught his coat and he was whirled around the shafting. The man's clothing was ripped off entirely and the body was hurled 15 feet.

Fred Sward was struck in the forehead by a bolt, receiving a deep gash.

BIG FIRE IN HOUSTON.

Broke Out at 12:30 This Morning in Business Section.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 2.—At 12:30 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the block bounded by Main, Fanning, Congress and Preston streets. The fire was not under control for some time, and the loss is \$200,000.

CHELSEA.

The directors of the Orange County Telephone Co. held a meeting at the Orange County Hotel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend visited at Mr. Townsend's sister in Barre city Thursday and Friday of last week.

Orcutt Bibby returned from Boston Friday night, having gone to market with a carload of cows earlier in the week.

George A. Tracy and Wesley W. Underhill were in Barre city Saturday to get repairs for machinery at the electric light plant.

Phillip L. Sargent has rented his farm for a year to his son, Merton Sargent, who has been employed in Manchester, N. H., for several years.

Judge George L. Stow was in Brookfield Saturday to attend a hearing of one Judge Conner, who was ordered insane and an order issued to commit him to the state hospital at Waterbury.

After a two weeks' vacation spent at his home in Burlington, Murray Brown returned last Wednesday and will resume his labors with Hale K. Darling on the work of the revision of the statutes for a short time.

Fred E. Goodwin has moved his family temporarily to Dan McGee's tenement house in the edge of Washington near the Goodwin & Davis steam mill and Mr. Goodwin with a force of help have commenced lumbering for the winter.

The following gentlemen from out of town were here on business Saturday: George F. Braug and A. L. Wilcox of West Fairlee, Dr. E. E. Ellis of Brookfield, A. L. Patterson of Washington, Dr. Charles N. Barber of Barre, Judge C. N. Lathrop of Williamstown, A. E. Coville of Montpelier, C. S. Booth and H. W. McIntyre of Randolph, G. H. Andrews of Northfield and H. H. Williams of Corinth.

CASE OF INTEREST  
TO GRANITE MEN

Trial to Recover For Huling-Carter Vault at Remington to Come Up in County Court There.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 2.—The December term of Calcutta county court, which convenes Tuesday, will have several important state cases for its consideration. The most important will be the suit in chancery against the village trustees of St. Johnsbury and about 50 patrons of the village water system. The suit is brought by the state board of health and Attorney General Fitts will conduct the trial assisted by State's Attorney Hill. About all the lawyers in St. Johnsbury have been employed either by the village or the individual respondents in the suit and some interesting law points will be brought out at the trial.

There are also four cases of larceny against the Lillibury boys of St. Johnsbury and a case in Hardwick which is investigated where two parties have lived together as husband and wife illegally. The man, James O'Connell, is now in jail awaiting his trial and the woman, Mrs. Peter Hibbins, was arrested at Hardwick November 14 for selling intoxicating liquor and is now serving a year's sentence at the work house at Rutland. O'Connell has a wife and child living in Massachusetts.

Eliza May, the state's attorney's partner, will look after the original Goring Mr. Hill's absence as he goes to Burlington Monday to defend the plaintiff in the case of the Drew Daniels Granite company vs. R. W. Weld of Chicago and C. F. Huling of Remington. The suit is brought to recover the contract price of the Huling-Carter vault recently erected in Remington. The case interests the granite dealers of the state as it involves the question of delays in the shipment of the stone used in the construction of the vault.

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Otherwise A. W. Lane Would Have Been Instantly Killed by Machinery.

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W. H. Moriarty's Store in Northfield Broken Into This Morning and \$10 Was Abstracted.

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SOLD HIS PROPERTY

TO PAY TAXES

City of Montpelier Put One-eighth of J. W. Swasey's Possessions Under the Hammer Today.

Assistant City Clerk Pollard of Montpelier sold under the hammer today an undivided eighth interest in the property of John W. Swasey, an aged and eccentric Montpelier man. The property sold was an eighth of his Town Hill property and also an eighth of his Court street property, consisting of six tenements. There was only one bidder, General J. H. Lucia, and the property sold for just about enough for the taxes, viz., \$28.00 on the former and \$120.37 on the Court street property. The value department of Montpelier got after Mr. Swasey recently, but the old man's tenants clubbed together and paid the water rentals. Mr. Swasey is 80 years old.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Tonight at the opera house, Sully in "The Golden Rule."

The regular meeting of the N. E. O. P. will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All the ladies of the Queen of the Forest circle, No. 357, going to East Barre met at Foresters' hall at 5:45 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 2d.

A summoned meeting will be held at Foresters' hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, at 7 o'clock, when the supreme chief companion from Boston and the state deputy from Rutland will be present, and a special request is made for all members to be present, as work of importance will be transacted. After the meeting a banquet will be served.

FOOT CAUGHT,  
WAS RUN DOWNFred Mancastropia, Central  
Vermont Brakeman

ACCIDENT THIS FORENOON

He Was Running Ahead of Train  
When He Became Imprisoned in a  
Frog, When Train Bore Down  
on Him.

Fred Mancastropia of Montpelier, a freight brakeman in the employ of the Central Vermont railroad, met with an injury this morning which will result in his disability for some time, with the possible loss of a foot. Mancastropia was breaking the southbound way freight on the main line, was assisting in switching some cars at Northfield when the accident occurred.

He was running along the track with the train close behind him when his foot became caught in a frog and before he could extricate himself the rear car was upon him and struck his foot just as he pushed it from the frog, crushing it badly.

He was put into the caboose and a surgeon, Dr. C. E. Hunt, summoned.

Upon examination, the doctor found that several of the bones of the foot were broken, but it is thought that the foot will not be lost.

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QUARRY OWNERS ASK  
FOR SLIGHT CHANGES

To Their Bill, Among Which Is Three Years' Agreement Instead of Yearly Affair, as Under Present Arrangement.

In addition to the changes asked for in the working agreement in the granite cutting industry of Barre, as announced Saturday, the Quarry Owners' association has asked for slight changes in the bill with the Quarry Workers' union, announcement of the desire for the change having been made Saturday, as per agreement that notification must be presented three months before the expiration of the agreement in operation.

This bill runs from year to year, but the owners now want to make a three years' agreement with the men, besides asking for some other changes, including, for one thing, a definite interpretation of overtime pay. Last summer there was a slight misunderstanding as to what constituted overtime. In this case the men were worked in eight-hour shifts, beginning before seven in the morning in some instances, and other gangs going on later in the day and working after four in the afternoon. This matter was settled up at the time, however. There is no doubt that the two organizations will be able to get together.

In relation to the dual demands for changes in the cutting end of the business, it may be stated that there are only four places under the jurisdiction of the national employers' association, whose working agreements do not expire next March. The four are Hardwick, Bethel, Milford, N. H., and Stony Creek, Conn.

CIVIL WAR INCIDENT

RECALLED BY VISIT

Southern Woman, Now in Vermont, Was Interceded For Capt. Jocelyn, Who Was Badly Wounded in Battle.

An interesting incident of the Civil war is brought to mind by the recent visit to Vermont of one of the parties who took a principal part in it. The incident was one of many, in which the women and girls of the South helped the wounded Union soldiers and nursed them in sickness and rendered aid in other ways.

The soldier in this particular case was Captain C. Edwin Jocelyn, Company D, Sixth Vermont Infantry, and the young girl who assisted him was Miss Susan Kinzel. She afterwards became Mrs. E. D. Laws and is the mother of E. M. Pherson Laws of this city, whom she has been visiting.

Captain Jocelyn was shot through the left eye by a Southern sharpshooter at the battle of Winchester, Va., Sept. 19, 1864, and was thought to be fatally wounded. But he was taken to the general hospital, an old inn, where he was seen by little Susan Kinzel, a miss of ten years, who prevailed upon her parents to take him to their home, where he was nursed for six weeks until he was so far recovered as to be able to return to his Vermont home.

The address of the soldier was lost and for 28 years no communication was held between the parties, until 1892, when, through a friend, Captain Jocelyn learned of the address of the family who had nursed him in his time of need. After that time until his death a few years ago, a regular correspondence had been kept up between the two families and after that it was continued by Mrs. Jocelyn, who survives her husband, the captain.

Upon the occasion of her visit to her son in this city, Mrs. Laws, who now resides at Front Royal, Va., went to Barre, where Mrs. Jocelyn now resides, and had the pleasure of being for a day the guest of the woman whose husband was saved from death through her kindheartedness.

NATIVE OF TOPSHAM.

Hon. John H. George Died at Hardwick in 75th Year.

East Hardwick, Dec. 2.—The funeral of the Hon. John H. George was held here Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Judge George died on Thanksgiving day, after an illness of about two months, in his 75th year. He was born in Topsham and came to this village in 1852, where for over half a century he had been identified with the best interests of the village. He had held many town offices and for many years was in the mercantile business. In 1882 he was elected assistant judge of Calcutta county and in 1890 he represented Hardwick in the legislature. He was a charter member of the Lamelle lodge of Odd Fellows and also a prominent Mason. Mr. and Mrs. George celebrated their golden wedding December 24, 1906. He leaves besides a wife, two children, Mrs. W. C. Kinney of Plainfield, N. J., and J. H. George of Providence, R. I.

SALOME HILLARY MARTIN

Died in Montpelier Today After Only a Brief Illness.

Mrs. Salome Hillary Martin, widow of Wallace Martin, died suddenly this morning at her home on Court street, in Montpelier, the cause being pneumonia. She prepared dinner as usual last Friday and was taken sick that night, falling rapidly until the end came this morning. She was born in Berlin 69 years ago. For many years she resided in Williamstown, going to Montpelier five years ago. She leaves five children, Belle Martin, Julia Martin and Mrs. Bertha Harris of Montpelier and George H. Martin of Williamstown. She leaves sixteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

FUNERAL OF F. I. WHITNEY

Was Held from His Late Home in Chelsea Yesterday.

Chelsea, Dec. 2.—The funeral of ex-Sheriff Frank I. Whitney was held from his late home at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. George E. Lake officiating and Deacon W. S. Hatch conducting. The pall bearers were John M. Comstock, Elgin D. Barnes, Fred W. Lewis and George A. Tracy. Interment was in Highland cemetery. The large attendance at the funeral was a universal attestation of the esteem in which Mr. Whitney was held and the floral tributes, beautiful and profuse, were silent testimonials of love and respect.

A MAN, A BOY  
AND WHISKEYCombination Brought Jesse  
Fruzzetti Into Court Today

ON FURNISHING CHARGE

Peculiar Occurrence in Rear of North  
Main Street Building—Irrving St.  
John, 15-year-old Boy, Said  
Fruzzetti Sold It to Him.

Charged with furnishing liquor to Irving St. John, a boy 15 years old, Jesse Fruzzetti was arrested this morning by Chief Faulkner and arraigned in the city court. Fruzzetti pleaded not guilty to the charge and asked for a hearing at once. The St. John boy was put on the stand and testified that Fruzzetti went into a saloon and bought a pint of liquor for him, as going to school. The boy said the saloon was in the Brown block on North Main street. He gave Fruzzetti a dollar for the pint.

Fruzzetti went on the stand in his own defense and testified that he was standing on the sidewalk on North Main street Saturday afternoon when St. John came along and asked him to go into a saloon and buy him some whiskey. Fru